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REGARD NOTE AS STEP TOWARD PEACE

President Keeping Mind Open Until Official Text Arrives From Berlin

ANSWER DISAPPOINTS

Document Does Not Meet Wilson's Suggestion for An Avowal of Terms

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note is regarded here as having advanced the peace movement another step despite the fact that it disappoints in not meeting his suggestion for an avowal of terms.

The reception Germany's reply receives among the entente allies, whose statesmen have publicly declared against such a program, now becomes the point upon which a further move is hinged. The German note probably is the prelude to a series of carefully considered delicate moves in the great game of world diplomacy, all possibly leading to an approach of a real discussion of peace terms on grounds which all the belligerents may feel can place them at no disadvantage.

Wilson Keeping Mind Open.

This is the official view of Germany's reply so far as it had been formulated on the basis of the unequivocal text. The official copy had not been received and President Wilson was keeping his mind open.

Neutral diplomatic quarters too, regarded the note as a step toward peace and rather leaned toward the view that Germany might follow it with a confidential communication of some sort outlining her terms.

The view of the entente embassies frankly expressed, was that the note was not an answer to President Wilson's communication but rather a document for circulation in Germany and in neutral countries with the object of moulding opinion to place the responsibility for continuance of the war on the entente. Among the Germanic diplomats, the only view expressed was one of surprise that the reply had preceded receipt of the entente's response to Germany's original peace proposal of Dec. 12.

It was everywhere agreed that the principal sticking point was the lack of definite statement of terms such as President Wilson asked and such as Lloyd-George declared the allies would require if they were not to put their "heads in a noose with the rope end in the hands of the Germans."

May Bridge Difficult.

It is not beyond the realm of diplomacy, however, to find a way to bridge that difficulty and Germany's failure is not regarded as a block to the negotiations, altho it makes them exceedingly difficult.

Germany's declaration that she regards the work of securing the world against future wars, the work to be taken up after the present conflict was ended, was regarded with diversity of opinion.

Officials who turned back and compared the statement with the phrases of President Wilson's note did not find the two out of harmony, nor in disagreement with the president's public utterances on a world league to preserve peace; yet there was an indefinite opinion abroad in official quarters that the ending of the war and the safeguarding of peace of the future were a joint problem so insuperable that one depended upon the other. Those taking this view referred to Lloyd-George's declaration that the allies would consider it possible to enter a conference only if Germany would first openly offer "reparation, restitution and guarantees."

May Raise Difficult Obstacle.

The German reply is regarded as not only failing to do this, but its suggestion that the work be left for the future, it is feared, may raise a difficult obstacle for the allied statesmen to surmount with their own people to whom an absolutely durable peace has been held out as one of the main justifications of the war. It also has been sheathed by the allied statesmen with the terms which would end the conflict.

Unpopular as such a concession might be in the entente countries, the very formity of subject viewed in the cold light of diplomacy, is regarded here as sufficient to require a separate conference but one which might properly be intertwined with the peace meeting.

Suggest Two Conferences.

One suggestion is that the conference might bind the belligerents in a solemn declaration and pledge to carry out re-organization of the international balance and leave the actual details such as demobilization, limitation of armament, military budgets and the like for a separate conference untrammelled by the difficulties sure to surround the first meeting. The difficulties which nearly broke up the first Hague peace conference were recalled today as an

CONSIDER PLANS FOR NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Entire Atlantic Fleet May Take Part in Celebration of Acquisition of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Plans for a great naval demonstration to signalize American acquisition of the Danish West Indies are being considered by state and navy department officials. Probably the entire Atlantic fleet will be ordered to St. Thomas, the long sought naval base site, to participate in the celebration.

Minister Brun of Denmark, formally advised the state department today that the treaty for the sale of the Islands had been approved by King Christian, and would be dispatched from Copenhagen Dec. 30.

The Atlantic fleet will mobilize at Guantanamo, Cuba for winter maneuvers next month and will be reviewed there by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be on his way to inspect the naval forces in Haiti and San Domingo, may take charge of the ceremonies at St. Thomas.

RECEIVE NO REPLY FROM GEN. CARRANZA

Negotiations Are Not Formally Declared At An End

Officials Inclined to Take into Consideration That an Answer Might Have Been Delayed—Refusal Would Mean End of Negotiations

Washington, Dec. 26.—Altho General Carranza had not replied tonight to the demand of the United States that he either ratify or repudiate the protocol drawn by the Mexican-American joint commission, the expiration of the time limit was not made the occasion for formally declaring the negotiations at an end.

Reply Might be Delayed

While the time expired at midnight, officials were inclined to take into consideration that a reply might have been delayed and indicated that a favorable reply even tho a day or more late would not be rejected inasmuch as an adjustment of the international difficulties was the chief object. Refusal to accept the terms of the agreement under which the American troops would be withdrawn from Chihuahua, means the closing of negotiations thru the joint commission for adjustment of the questions at issue between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico. What effect the new situation then presented would have on the policy of the United States is not known, but it was said at the state department today that any further move would be made thru the usual channels, and not by the commission.

Hope for Favorable Reply

Dr. John R. Mott, one of the American commissioners, conferred with Secretary Lane during the day and both expressed the hope that Carranza's reply would be favorable. The more general opinion among government officials however, was that the Mexican executive would not alter his repeated declaration that the American troops must be withdrawn unconditionally and that any further discussion of international subjects could not take place while foreign troops "violated the sovereignty" of Mexico.

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Neither Democrats Nor Republicans Will Have Majority

Personnel of Next House Now Stands Republicans 214; Democrats 213; Independents, 2; Progressive 1; Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; Contested, 2.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Revised figures on returns of the last election show definitely that neither Democrats nor Republicans will have a majority of the next house, necessary to elect a speaker and that a handful of independents will determine, which side will control the organization.

Conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election, because they are certain to participate in the organization of the house, the personnel now stands: Republicans 214; Democrats 213; Independents 2; Progressive 1; Prohibitionist 1; Socialist 1; contested 2.

A majority is 218, hence should either Democrats or Republicans win both of the contests they still would be short of a majority.

Maintaining Strict Silence.

All of the independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership but the Democratic and Republican leaders agreed on how most of them will vote, provide caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Kelly of Pennsylvania, a Progressive who formerly was a Democratic member of the house is listed as a Democratic probability.

So are Randall, Prohibitionist of California and London, of New York, Socialist.

Schall of Minnesota, Progressive, the leaders agree, probably would lean toward a Republican candidate if convinced of his Progressivism.

Fuller, Independent of Massachusetts, also is classed as a Republican prisoner.

In Mesopotamia the British forces are still in quest of Kut-el-Amara in which sector they have made further advances on the right bank of the Tigris and extended their positions south and east of the town, Gassabs fort, 20 miles southeast of Kut, has been destroyed.

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FORMER SLAVE OBSERVES HER 120TH BIRTHDAY

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mrs.

Mary Talbot, a former slave, celebrated her 120th birthday anniversary with a family dinner at the home of her grandchildren here Christmas day. The aged woman has spent most of her time this winter abed, because of weakness due to her advanced age. She sees clearly and when up and about spends much of her time piecing quilts. She is a native of Kentucky.

Daniel Roarty, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and resident of Ottumwa for twenty-eight years, observed his 100th anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Carroll, on Christmas.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE STATE AUTO BODY

Purpose Will be to Form Powerful

Central Organization to Work for

Good Roads.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hundreds of automobile clubs and road organizations are included in a plan for the formation of a State automobile body to be called the "Illinois Motor Club Association." Officials of motor clubs throughout the state have put the movement on foot. It is planned to admit all automobile clubs and trail associations in the state for the purpose of establishing a powerful central organization to work for good roads and other things of importance to automobile owners.

Representative Gardner, who announced yesterday that he would seek to obtain a Republican conference to formulate policies for the future activity of the party in the house, did not visit the capitol today.

Rep. Republicans Will Be United.

Mr. Mann was there however, and tonight he expressed the view that the Republicans will stand united at least in the organization of the house.

"I have nothing to say about the speakership matter or the Gardner episode," Mr. Mann said, "except that I still hope that the president thru some way in God's province may shall be lasting and permanent and provide for disarmament and the removal of the heavy burdens of military preparedness and if I can in the slightest degree assist to bring about such a result I would rather do that than to be speaker."

Thee hage of Mr. Gardner is that I am for Prussia and Prussianism is of course, utterly untrue. I am for America first, last and all the time and do not take sides in the European war. In Mr. Gardner's opinion that is my offense.

"I suppose that in the present situation in regard to political control of the house every man who gets a grouch will be tempted to bluster around and say that he will not play unless he can have his own way. That is always one of the results of a narrow margin of votes. But in the end I think the Republicans will have the good sense to all get together and act as a united party at least in the organization of the house."

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin whom Gardner will support for speaker had no comment to make on the situation.

RECEIVE NO FURTHER NEWS FROM STEAMER

NAUTUCKET, Dec. 26.—The bat-

tleship Delaware was rammed and a hole three feet in diameter was stove in her stern about the water line by the naval tug Sonoma at the navy yard here late today. None was in-

jured.

The Sonoma was working her way thru a fleet of twenty or more warships when she struck the Delaware a full blow at half speed. The armament at the stern was pierced by the tug's sharp nose. The Sonoma's bow was badly damaged.

The navy yard commandant has ordered an inquiry.

WILL PAY BACK SALARY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—Back

radio stations at Siasconset and at

Newport, R. I., listened in vain

through the day and night for fur-

ther news from the Steamer Maryland which sent out distress calls late

last night saying she was sinking

380 miles east of Sandy Hook. The

coast guard cutters Acushnet and

Gresham were on the way to the

steamer's aid, but were not expect-

ed to be able to reach the position

given until tomorrow.

CHARGE NEWSBOY WITH VIOLATION OF MANN ACT

SIOUX CITY, S. D., Dec. 26.

Otis Parkhurst, a train newsboy was arrested here today on application of Kansas authorities for an alleged violation of the Mann act in transporting a 15 year old girl from Parsons, Kans., to Burlington, Iowa.

Parkhurst, it is said, took the girl back to Parsons.

Parkhurst is married and his wife is here in an almost destitute condition.

Officers will arrive here from Parsons Wednesday according to the local police to return Parkhurst to Kansas for trial.

It is alleged that he is also wanted in Wichita, Kans. on a statutory charge.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Teutonic allies are favorable to an immediate meeting of delegates from the belligerent states at some neutral point in order that exchange of views regarding the peace may be carried out.

This has been declared by the German government in replying to the recent note of President Wilson's suggestion that the belligerent nations make known their basis for peace.

It is announced in the note that Germany is of the opinion that the work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the present struggle, and that then Germany will be ready to collaborate with the United States in "this exalted task."

Romania continues the theater of the greatest activities. In Northern Wallachia, along the southern Moldavian border, and in Dobruja, the Teutonic allies continue to make gains over the Russians and Romanians. Thirty miles southwest of Braila, the invaders have captured the town of Filipcita, and west of Rimnik Sarat are on the offensive. In this latter region during the past few days, 5,500 Russians have been made prisoner.

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Our Heartiest Greetings

We extend our earnest good wishes to all our friends and hope for their increased Health, Happiness and Prosperity in coming days.



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The Pictorial Review issued this month has a notable picture done in colors. On the one hand is a line of French soldiers in the trenches and not more than a hundred yards away another trench with its guard of Germans. Between the two battle lines Christ is pictured walking and beneath the words, "Christmas, 1916, Peace on earth good will to men." It would not accomplish much to have the picture fall into the hands of the soldiers, but the picture in the hands of all the monarchs and leaders of the warring nations might find response.

Time Brings Changes

Times change and people change with them. It was related recently that when telephones in this locality were first introduced that the physicians of Beardstown agreed that they would not install them in their homes or offices. Their idea was that the talking instruments would be the occasion of a vast amount of trouble without much return, but they subsequently had reason for changing their minds. A physician in that town was one of the first residents to purchase an automobile. After he had made a few country trips farmers served notice on him that unless he discontinued the use of the car that he could take their names from his list of patrons. The doctor decided that discretion was the better part and the offending auto was kept within the town limits.

It has not been so very long ago that candidates in this county who did their canvassing work in automobiles were given a political "black eye" by the farmers who seriously objected to city folks riding round in cars and scaring their horses along the highways. Now nearly every farmer has a telephone and still more of them drive automobiles. When they send for a doctor they expect him to come buzzing out in a car. Usually the candidate satisfied with a horse drawn vehicle is accounted too slow for the office he is seeking.

France and U. S. In Exchange Study Plan

Next summer fifty young French men will be sent from France to the United States and Canada to study American commercial methods in large typical banks, factories, and shipping firms, and to become acquainted with the American mind and its principal viewpoints. They will stay a month in the United States, visiting in banks, factories, universities and spinning mills in Boston, lumber mills and tanneries in Montreal, canning factories in Chicago, the government plants and buildings at Washington, iron and steel works at Pittsburgh, the petroleum industry at Philadelphia, grain stores at Baltimore, and culture and business "in general" at St. Louis. Meanwhile fifty young Americans will be doing exactly the same sort of thing in France, with a view of getting a notion about French commercial methods and French points of view. The families and towns on both sides of the Atlantic concerned in this interesting pilgrimage of ambitious youth, pay one-half of the cost and the Chamber of Commerce the other. The students in order to qualify for the trip must have the diploma of a commercial high school or agricultural college, and be able to speak well English and French, respectively.

The choice of students in America will be made by the Franco-American Committee in connection with American Chambers of Commerce, and a similar committee in France will select the most promising French youths for this novel trip. The French youths arriving in New York will be personally conducted in groups by expert American instructors, while American students in France will receive the same attention of permanent commercial institutes, meant to facilitate commercial information between the two countries.

Peace Proposal Comment
In Jacksonville the president's latest peace note and the manner in which it is being received by European countries occasions varied comment. In a community with a population such as we have the larger sympathy has all along been with the allies. In the present instance, therefore, the president's latest bit of statescraft is遭ing considerable criticism. The view point most generally taken is that the president or Secretary Lansing blundered in declaring that the belligerents were all seeking the same thing. It is this part of the note which seems to have aroused the displeasure of the allies, for it is their claim that they were forced into the war and they are by no means seeking the same end that Germany seeks. Their greatest desire is to bring about peace that will sound the death knell of militarism in Europe and make another such conflict in the future an impossibility.

RECEIVED BOX OF FRUIT.

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From the viewpoint of many sympathizers with the allies, Germany in evidencing the present willingness to treat for peace is hard pressed and realizes that while certain gains have been made, that this advantage cannot be maintained. From the unprejudiced view point without a deep

consideration of the great underlying problems of the war, one's first thought is that the warring nations should be ready at any time to discuss peace especially after months or years of fighting and bloodshed. On second thought the refusal of the allies in the present instance to treat for peace would not mean that they did not wish to end the war, but rather that they thought the conflict must continue and grind on if the principles for which they are fighting are to permanently prevail.

It is not beyond reason to believe that the allies have continually gained in strength and organization—that they are getting ready to strike some blow which they believe will be supreme. Perhaps Germany knows the preparation and knows the possibilities—knows facts and conditions which are not within the knowledge of the neutrals. The world does know when the conflict began Germany, with its vast military organization, was the only one of the belligerents fully prepared and was then at its supreme height of military strength. Not so the allies. They have been compelled to build up their military organizations. So if in the present instance the allies do not receive peace proposals with the cordiality which neutral peoples hoped for, their position must not be looked upon as dictated by wanton stubbornness or conquest for power, but must be viewed in the light of history and with the remembrance of their declared purpose of wiping out militarism in Europe and making a permanent peace possible.

A well known Jacksonville citizen of German ancestry takes this broad-minded view of the situation, and much as he reveres some of Germany's history and characteristics, realizes that for the good of mankind, the German military system, which has grown up and developed in the last hundred years must be crushed and wiped out. A peace maker might readily say to two individuals who were fighting, "Oh well, come now, you are both seeking the same end. Let us knock off fighting and discuss the question." But that sort of diplomacy does not seem to fit in to the present complex international situation, with so many conditions underlying the surface.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THEY SAY

They say that Smithman spends his life in dodging bills he ought to pay. They say that Blifkin beats his wife, and feeds his children bran and hay. They say that Jinx, the dry goods prince, burned down his store, with fell intent. They say that Jasper Julius Quince held up an arm for a cent. Thus Rumor, with its evil tongue, goes drifting thru the busy mart, and baseless vicious tales are sprung, which wreck your fame and break your heart. The busy scandal-monger cries, "Of course the yarn may not be true, but still they say that Reuben Wise steals chickens every night or two." Then Reuben, in his native town, becomes a shunned and lonely man; "They say" has ruined his renown, and made him outcast from his clan. The scandal-monger drifts along and makes his old accustomed noise. "They say Jane Juice is going wrong—she's much too friendly with the boys." Then Jane from social scenes is missed, in every glance she finds a freeze; "They say" has barred her from bridge whist, and banned her from the Purple Teas. Old Booze has scattered woe and sin, and broken hearts, along his way; but he plays second violin, I often think, beside "They Say."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 27, 1824—Clinton and Wabash Counties were created, bringing the number of counties up to thirty-three.

\$1.25 alarm clocks going at 65c at Edward D. Heinl's after Christmas jewelry cleanup sale. Read the ad page 10.

HENRY DOHT DEAD IN PEORIA.

Fred Doht of this city is in Peoria on account of the death of his brother, Henry Doht, who passed away after an illness of two years and seven months. The Peoria Journal gives these facts:

"Deceased was born in Quincy, Ill., April 2, 1871, and was 45 years, 8 months and 23 days of age. He was employed in White's foundry for twenty-six years as driller. November 27, 1895, he was married to Miss Georgia Leindeker, who survives him with one daughter, Mrs. Albert Frese and one granddaughter, besides five brothers, Fred Doht of Jacksonville, Herman, August, John and Henry Doht of Quincy, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Mohrman and other relatives. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and belonged to the Stove Mounters and Drillers' union.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from August F. Stormers' undertaking rooms, 803 State street. Interment at Graceland cemetery.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Cully Family Reunion.

As has been the custom for over a quarter of a century, a turkey dinner was given Monday, December 25, at the home of O. H. Cully, 279 Sandusky street. The dinner was prepared by Mr. Cully's daughters, Mrs. Eva Strawn and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and was perfect in every detail. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. In the dining room red and green were the prevailing colors. In the center of the table was a miniature Christmas tree. Mr. Cully is 85 years of age and tho not quite so strong as usual entered fully in the spirit of the day and enjoyed having with him his brother and sister, children and grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. O. H. Cully his brother and sister Mr. Irvin Cully and Miss Lida Cully, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cully and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and family, Mrs. Eva Strawn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Ator and Miss Edith Ticknor.

Family Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huff entertained Christmas day at their home, the children being present. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Huff and son and Mr. and Mrs. William McLean and daughter. All departed at late hour expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable day, especially in the eating of the dinner their mother had cooked.

Christmas Party

At Boyd Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd and daughter entertained Christmas day at their home three miles east of the city. The home was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors and presented a very attractive appearance.

At 12:30 o'clock dinner was served and the menu included turkey and all the other things which usually have a place on the dining table. The children's table was prettily decorated and included a miniature Christmas tree as a centerpiece. After all had done justice to the dinner, the guests assembled in the parlor where the little ones recited Christmas pieces.

At 2:30 o'clock the guests were invited into an adjoining room where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was displayed. In due time Santa Claus arrived in an automobile and brought with him a large sack of toys for the children and distributed presents from the tree for everybody.

Several hours were spent in a social way then the guests departed for their homes with pleasant recollections of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, daughter Fannie; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Davies, daughters, Mary Adelia and Eunice Marie; Mr. James Baker, daughters Alice and Martinett; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, daughters Martha and Mable; sons Ralph and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Davies, sons Clifford and Rosco, and Mr. Roy White of Farmerville, Ill.

Watermelon for Christmas.

Samuel Henry entertained relatives at a family dinner Christmas day. A fine menu was served and thoroughly enjoyed. Among the other delicacies was a 20 pound watermelon which Mr. Henry had buried in the oat bin last fall and saved for Christmas.

Give Christmas Dinner for Relatives

In accordance with an annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday at their home, 653 East State street. The event this year was in honor of Miss Lucile Murray and Russell Knight of Virginia, who are to be married January 2. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and the hours afterward were spent in a pleasant social manner. The guests included Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. J. C. Rexroat, Mrs. T. C. Dinwiddie, Misses Irene, Lucille and Helen Murray, Misses Mabel and Rena Rexroat, Messrs. S. W. Dinwiddie, H. Naumann, Peoria; R. Knight, A. Lewis, G. Fisher and A. Murray, all of Virginia.

Gave Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap gave a family dinner Christmas day at their home at Dunlap Springs. All of the family were present except A. G. Dunlap of New Orleans and Miss Jennie Louise Dunlap of Kansas City a granddaughter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap, Miss Olivia Dunlap, Miss Ruth Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunlap and daughters, Alda and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunlap and daughters, Bertha, Dicey, and Harriet and son Howard Dunlap and Ralph Osterhoff of Chicago.

Boylan Family in Annual Reunion

The annual family dinner of the Boylan family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boylan, 856 South East street Christmas day. All of the children with the exception of Frank of Aberdeen, Oho, were present. The Boylan home was tastefully decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Christmas season. At noon an excellent dinner was served. During the afternoon the house was turned over to the young folk and there were many callers during the afternoon and a pleasant social time was had by the children visiting with Jacksonville friends.

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Miss Catherine Dolan, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dolan of this city and Mr. Charles F. Sehy of Ashland, were married at the bride's home Sunday at 7:30. Mr. Sehy has for a number of years been associated with his father in the Ashland brick and tile factory. He is a member of the Ashland band. They will make their home in Alton.

RECEIVED BOX OF FRUIT.

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Christmas Saving's Club?

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Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
Chuck Steak	15c	
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Compounds	16c	
Good Oleomargarine	20 to 22c	
Best Creamery Butter	41c	
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.		
PURE LARD		
No. 3 Pails	57c	
No. 5 Pails	95c	
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We desire to thank those who have contributed to our success during the past year, and to wish all of our friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. :-:

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The high grade finish of your Auto can be ruined easily, if not washed with utmost care.

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Last Hour Remembrances

You may have forgotten the Christmas remembrance for some relative or friend.

Why not send a New Year's Card?

Atherton's
East Side Square

Now Is the Time

—to get your car overhauled and whatever repairs needed put on so it will be in shape this spring. We have the best mechanics that can be found in any garage in central Illinois. When you leave your car with any of them to be overhauled, you know it will be done and done right. No job too difficult—those cracked cylinder blocks, leaky radiators, broken springs, bent frames, (broken axles—we can turn one out on the lathe while you are thinking about ordering it) we can take care of any of this kind of work because we are equiped. We specialize in giving service and satisfaction. Those broken castings, etc., we can weld and make as good as new.

It is also a good time to have that storage battery looked after so it won't be dead this spring. We repair, reform and recharge any make of battery. Official Service station for the Willard Storage Battery. Let us tell you how to care for your battery in winter.

You can always depend on finding a full line of accessories here, and a full line of Pennsylvania Oilproof Tires and Tubes. None better—ask a user.

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Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors

Auto Livery

Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

Frank P. Taylor has gone to Salina, Oklahoma, where he has real estate interests.

S. E. Bull of Franklin was an Xmas visitor in the city.

M. W. Maloney of Decatur is visiting friends in the city.

Dean Antrobus of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James McGrath of Murrayville was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Isaac Jaeger of the vicinity of Merritt was a city arrival yesterday.

George Cee enjoyed Xmas with friends in Winchester.

C. H. Davis of Beardstown was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

George Brown of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dan Gorman of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

Daniel Shields of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

George Lukens of New Berlin was a city visitor yesterday.

Misses Norma and Leome Dawson are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Carl Ronsey of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

Lambertville Rubbers at Hopper's.

Mrs. W. T. Curtis of Beardstown enjoyed Xmas in the city.

Orville Foster of Prentice paid the city a visit yesterday.

B. D. Davenport of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

R. Haynes of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Everett Haycroft of Pisgah pre-

cinct visited the city Xmas day.

A. C. Foster of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Charles Wright of Roodhouse was a city visitor yesterday.

Henry Taylor of Arnold was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

John W. Sheehan of Springfield is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Ralph W. Baer of Monticello was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. B. Parkes of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

H. B. Dixon of Chambersburg was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Anderson Richter of the south-east part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

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Ora Wilson of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Louis Brunk of Virginia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. F. Sieber of Petersburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Corrigan of New Berlin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. J. Chapman of New Berlin was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Tom W. Allen of Leavenworth, Kans., spent Christmas in the city with relatives.

Jess McCarty of Flint, Mich., is in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

Newton Farron of Kampsburg was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

H. J. Hesley of Pittsfield was attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Jarman of Franklin was attending to business in this city yesterday.

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Obermeyer's 25c Grab Sale will start today.

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Misses Mary and Nettie Reeder of Chicago visited their sister in this city Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roach are visiting Mrs. J. T. Roach on East North street.

Wm. Keefe of Rock Island is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keefe on West North street.

Miss Laura Boylan has returned to Bloomington after a holiday visit with home friends.

Misses Minnie Wyatt and Clara Devlin came down from Springfield to enjoy the holiday Monday.

Wayne Wright of Carrollton spent

Sunday visiting the Crouch family on Finley street.

Edgar Austin of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Austin on Railroad street.

Van Osborne of Indianapolis is visiting his sister, Miss Dorothy, of this city.

Edgar McGinnis of Decatur is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGinnis on East North street.

Elmer Lukeman went to Springfield Monday to attend a sorority dance given at the Leland hotel.

William Harnick of the east part of Scott county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Max Gehring of the force at Tom Dunbar's clothing store is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

G. E. Mullens of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Herman Engelbach of Arenzville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock enjoyed Sunday and Monday with friends in Whitehall.

Jeremiah Sullivan of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Catharine O'Brien has gone to Centralia to visit her sister, Mrs. James Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Springfield came here for a Christmas visit with relatives.

A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orlean gave his wife a Cadillac car for a Christmas present.

Allison Thomason of the vicinity of Markham was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Everett Whistler has returned from a visit with his friend Elmer Lukeman at Franklin.

Scott Davenport and son were up from the city from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday.

A. D. Hill of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Bursick of the southwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Teft of the Woolworth store is kept at home by the illness of her sister Miss Vesta at their residence on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis and daughter of Griggsville are visiting at the home of E. L. Kinney on South Prairie street.

Miss Mollie Harris of the force at the Floreth dry goods house, enjoyed Christmas with her parents, in Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spink most happily entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. Spink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spink and family.

A. W. Dodge of Davenport, Iowa, has arrived in the city to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Ator on Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lukeman and children enjoyed Xmas with Mrs. Lukeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Springfield.

Miss Vesta Brown left yesterday morning for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Thompson and other relatives in Lafayette, Indiana.

Herbert Dewitt, J. C. Quinn and I. T. Sigemore of Vincennes, Ind., were in the city yesterday on business.

Walter Woodmon who is ground keeper for the Peoria Three Eye league has returned from Peoria, where he has been for the past nine months.

Dr. Willerton received from a friend in Kansas City three jack rabbit heads with ears about eight inches long.

Joel B. Joaquin of St. Louis spent Christmas in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Joaquin, and other relatives. He returned to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. J. G. Ames of Illinois college expected to start last night for a tour of New York, Washington and other eastern points to be absent about ten days.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree, wife and two sons were in the city yesterday on their way home to White Hall after enjoying the holiday at Literberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick of Merritt enjoyed a visit Monday and yesterday with the family of Ivan Wood of Pisgah and returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daughter, Mary Isabelle of Monticello, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson's father, H. H. Knollenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick on Webster avenue. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a son of Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick. They will return home today.

Roy Woods has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, 844 West College avenue. His wife will remain for a longer visit.

James W. Miller of Decatur was here on business yesterday and was a guest at the home of his brother, J. Marshall Miller.

Mrs. Ralph Crawley and children are down from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris and family, on Kosciusko street.

H. L. Caldwell left yesterday for Salem, Ill., on business connected with the drainage engineering contract he has there.

Leslie W. Harvey returned to his home in Keokuk, Iowa, Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents. Mrs. Harvey and son James will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Megginson and children took Christmas dinner with J. Frank Kitter of South Jacksonville.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

Very Happy and Prosperous

Coming New Year

We want to thank our customers and friends, one and all, for the many courtesies you have extended to us in the way of buying Dry Goods, Millinery, Etc., during the year 1916 now coming to a close. It will be our aim for the coming year to improve greatly over the past, giving our customers **better service, better values, best styles**. American markets produce in all the lines we carry, at the lowest prices for each. If you have not been a customer of this store yet, start with the New Year. You will have no cause for regret. Again we thank you.

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
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Mr. Kitner is the father of Mrs. Self and Mrs. Megginson.

Miss Daisy Rayhill is enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westminster street. This afternoon she expects to go to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Brown at Pleasant Plains and thence to Springfield for a short stay with her brother, J. H. Rayhill Jr.

Rev. Joseph L. Anderson and wife of Sheridan Roads Methodist church Chicago, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, over Christmas. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick. They will return home Thursday.

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REGARD NOTE AS STEP TOWARD PEACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

indication of what would confront the delegates.

Germany's proposal for an immediate meeting of delegates at a neutral place is received as admittedly much more specific than the original proposal to enter forthwith into peace negotiations and to go even farther than President Wilson's suggestion "that sounding be taken."

Expect Positions to be Reconciled.

This alone is singled out by those who regard the reply as a step toward peace despite the repeated declaration of allied statesmen, that it was impossible without a statement of Germany's terms. They expect these two positions apparently far apart to be reconciled by the art of diplomacy. How far the United States can or will be concerned in that can only be decided by President Wilson. Officials assume that Germany expects the United States to inform her enemies of her reply.

Two features of the note clouded the situation slightly and caused some concern among officials here. The first was the giving out of the text in Berlin before it had opportunity to reach Washington and the other was the connection of the reply with the original German peace proposal. President Wilson went to great pains in his note to disavow any association or influence with this proposal and the association in the German reply was somewhat disquieting to officials.

Pending receipt of the official text attention turns to the reply of the entente governments.

You'll have to hurry. Men's \$1.25 cuff links now 35c at Edward D. Heinl's after Christmas cleanup sale of jewelry.

NEW COMMISSION REPLACES FORD BODY

THE HAGUE, Dec. 26.—The recent moves toward bringing about a discussion of peace have resulted in the substitution for the Ford neutral conference for continuous mediation, of a new international commission, with ratifications in Europe and the United States.

The membership of the commission will comprise prominent politicians, diplomats and theoreticians, and its task is to obtain intelligent ideas as to the conditions for a lasting peace. The headquarters will remain at The Hague.

Louis P. Locher of Chicago will continue as secretary of the commission.

WOULD STIMULATE STUDY OF CHURCH HISTORY

New York, Dec. 26.—Establishment of an endowment fund of \$100,000 to stimulate scholarship in church history in this country was advocated by the Rev. O. H. Pannkoke, executive secretary of the New York reformation quadrennary committee at the annual meeting of the American society of church history here today.

David Schley Schiff of Pittsburgh, Pa., a professor in the western theological seminary, was elected president of the society.

TO OFFER STOCK AT 107.

New York, Dec. 26.—The officers and employees of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries will have opportunity this year to subscribe for not more than 35,000 shares of the corporation's common stock at \$107 the directors decided today. A year ago, the subscription price to employees was \$85.

LIFT MILK EMBARGO.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Cleveland's milk embargo was lifted late tonight when dealers and producers compromised on a flat wholesale rate of 22 1-2 cents a gallon, commencing January 1.

Milk shipments in this territory will be resumed tomorrow. The new agreement was reached tonight at a meeting of producers and dealers.

WEALTHY TIMBER OWNER DIES

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Uriel L. Clark, 62 years old, owner of extensive tracts of timber lands throughout the United States, died here tonight.

DIAMONDS EDWARD. D. HEJNL

**Gano
Apples
30c Peck
Zell's Grocery**

East State St.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF COMING CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The secretary of state for the colonies has sent a telegram to the dominions explaining the purpose of the forthcoming imperial conference announced by Premier Lloyd-George. The telegram says that what the government contemplates is not an ordinary imperial conference but a special war conference.

The prime minister of each of the dominions is invited to attend a series of special meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which, in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its termination and problems which would then immediately arise.

The premiers are urged to attend at an early date, not later than the end of February.

SELECT FOUR JURORS TO TRY F. I. SMALL

OSSIPPEE, N. H., Dec. 26.—Four of the jurors who are to listen to the testimony in the trial of Frederick I. Small, a former Boston broker, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence Arlene Small were selected today.

Small is charged with having killed his wife Sept. 28. In his preliminary examination the state sought information concerning a joint insurance policy on his own life and that of his wife that called for the payment of \$20,000 to either in case of the death of the other.

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BOWLS \$2.95, WORTH \$5 TO \$7,
EDWARD D. HEINL'S AFTER CHRIST-
MAS JEWELRY CLEANUP SALE. SEE
THE AD ON PAGE 10.**

CONCORD

Mrs. L. F. Bayless had the misfortune to slip and fall Friday night as she was returning from the Christian church entertainment. She has a sprained knee which will keep her laid up for a time.

The Christmas entertainments at the three churches were well attended and the children performed their parts in the usual creditable manner and received their treats, which made them happy.

Our public schools are all closed for a week and the teachers are taking Christmas at home.

Misses Ruth Henderson and Elsie Gray, students at Eureka, are home for the holidays. They came Sunday morning to Chapin.

W. C. Brockhouse had a family dinner Christmas day. Their children and families came for the reunion.

Minister L. M. Mullikin preached his farewell sermon Sunday and will load his goods as soon as he can get a car.

Minister C. G. Cantrell had no regular appointment for next Sunday and kindly offered to fill Brother Mullikin's last appointment here and the offer was accepted, so next Sunday Brother Cantrell will preach at the regular hours.

Clyde Gray has been visiting at Franklin. After the holidays he will go back there for an extended visit with his grandfather.

Walter Brockhouse, from White Hall and Omer Brockhouse from near Meredosia, were home for Christmas.

J. E. Whorten has been sick several days but is about well again.

Loye Plank is having to stay out of school on account of his eyes. His mother intends taking him to an eye specialist in Jacksonville.

T. N. Bowe and family have gone back to Chambersburg to stay till spring when they will locate on the G. H. Nergen farm, three and a half miles southwest of here.

Deputy County Clerk Edgar Cooper was home for Christmas.

MORGAN

Miss Edna Hutchins of Bloomington is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins.

Walter Williams and Gordon Sweetart were visitors in Jacksonville Friday night and Saturday where they went as members of the Chapin high school basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Finsen, George and John Anderson were business partners to Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Letta Rohe is spending a few days with relatives in Arenville.

Athol Garner and Misses Moda Coulson and Aileen Omen were Quincy visitors Saturday.

H. O. Smith lost a calf one day last week of corn stalk poisoning.

BRESNAHAN SIGNS HARTZELL.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the local American association baseball club announced today that he had signed Roy Hartzell, former captain of the New York Americans to play third base for Toledo.

MME. DE THEBES DIES.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Madame de Thebes famous as a clairvoyant died Sunday at her country residence in Meung-sur-Laire aged seventy two years.

WILL RECEIVE INCREASE.
New York, Dec. 26.—More than 200 officers and employees of the American Museum of Natural History will receive an increase of 10 percent in wages, the trustees announced today.

FALL CAUSES DEATH.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Thos. Kearney, formerly steward of the Riverside club, Elgin, Ill., is dead here as the result of a fall. He is said to have slipped on a sidewalk and fractured his skull.

TWO BROTHERS CONFESSION.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Richard and Frank Chaplin, brothers, who were arrested three weeks ago charged with systematic robbery of the United States mails, pleaded guilty in federal district court today to a charge of illegal possession of mail pouch keys. Richard was sentenced to sixteen months in Elmira reformatory and Frank fifteen months.

RECEIVES LARGE ORDER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company announced tonight that had received a \$500,000 order for cast iron pipe for the Argentina government.

PEORIA BUYS RAPP.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—President Ryan of the Peoria Club announced today the purchase of Second Baseman Goldie Rapp from the St. Joseph club of the Western League.

GIBBONS ACCEPTS OFFER.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A local fight promoter announced today receipt of a telegram from Mike Gibbons' manager at St. Paul, accepting the offer of a New Orleans club for a fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight. A \$15,000 purse was offered.

UNCOVER WIDE TRAFFIC IN SALE OF DIPLOMAS

Second Edition of Morning Papers Give It Great Prominence—Mail Terms It "German Peace Dodge".

London, Dec. 27.—Germany's reply to President Wilson on the peace question, as transmitted by the Associated Press correspondent at Berlin to New York and re-transmitted here, did not reach London until too late for comment, or even for insertion in the earliest morning editions of the London papers. It is printed with great prominence however in the second editions, credited to The Associated Press.

The only present indication of its reception here is furnished by the daily Mail's headline: "German Peace Dodge."

The introductory note in the Mail says:

"If President Wilson meant, as recent American comment contended that his note should force Germany to state her terms, Germany has countered with this proposal so that she can evade an explicit answer."

It is a coincidence that Great Britain's invitation to the dominion premiers to attend a war conference not later than February to consider questions affecting the prosecution of the war forms the main feature of the morning papers.

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GIVES NORWAY'S VIEW OF PEACE DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen today says Dr. Mowinkel president of the Norwegian Storting, during an interview on his country's attitude concerning peace discussions declared that Norway, in common with the whole neutral world had greeted the idea of peace "as one greets the dawn of day after a stormy night."

"Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg's latest utterances so far as they referred to the future relations between nations," Dr. Mowinkel added, "were similar to the statements in that respect made by President Wilson and Viscount Grey the former British foreign minister and I therefore hope that the possibility of finding a common basis for negotiations is not far distant."

From the recent speech of David Lloyd-George, the British premier, M. Mowinkel said he gained the impression that the reply of the entente allies did not exclude further peace discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brubeck and family, of Beardstown, and Miss Wilma Emerich of Jacksonville spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hynes.

Miss Clarice Rearick is spending the Christmas vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. John Wilburn has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hill have gone to Birmingham, Ala., to spend a few weeks with their son, Oliver Hill and family.

Mrs. Albert Holmes and children and Miss Rose Casey, of Springfield, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hasbun and sons of St. Louis spent Christmas here. They returned home Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin who will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Arden Stoudt died at her home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after one week's illness of pneumonia, at the age of 37 years. She leaves two small children. Funeral services will be held at the Ashland M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in the Ashland cemetery.

Miss Lorine McDaniel is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bingman of Sinclair.

Glen Holmes is visiting relatives at Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adinson Beilor of Arkansas, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Beilor's mother, Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith are the parents of a little son, born Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Robert Noah Smith.

Miss Gertrude Lyons is very sick.

BERNSTORFF DECLINES TO COMMENT.

New York, Dec. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador declined tonight on his arrival here from Washington to comment on the text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note.

TROOPS ENROUTE HOME

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Reports from Vinita, Okla., tonight said the engineering corps of the Iowa National Guard, the last unit of Iowa troops ordered back from the border, passed thru there tonight and is due here tomorrow.

WILL NOT FORCE MATTERS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Information reached here today from Teheran, the capital of Persia that Russia had decided not to force matters with that country, but to gain control thru slow processes designed to inspire less hostility than harsher measures.

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FIND AXE WITH WHICH FAMILY WAS KILLED

MENIDEN, La., Dec. 26.—The axe with which John Nelson Reeves, his wife and their two children are believed to have been murdered in their home near here Christmas night was found today by searchers about half a mile from the scene of the quadruple crime. Nine negroes are being held as suspects. The belief is strong here, however, that a white man was involved in the crime.

Minden is quiet tonight.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 26.—One man killed and the blast fur-</p

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To All Our Friends
and Patrons

Each succeeding year the sentiment grows that this is the place to equip yourself with footwear.

Hopper & Son

DR. MCKINNEY WILL WED IN MINNEAPOLIS

Ceremony Will Take Place This Evening—Bride to be is Miss Martha the Mouse.

Announcement has been made that Dr. Frank S. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McKinney of Chapin will be married this evening in Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Martha Rouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rouge. The ceremony will be performed by a Methodist minister at the home of the bride, 3100 Elliott avenue.

Miss Rouge comes from one of the well known families in Minneapolis and has been active in both social and charitable work in her home city. Dr. McKinney graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1907 and four years later from Northwestern Medical school. Subsequently he was on a staff of Wesley hospital in Chicago and still later spent a considerable time in European study. As a surgeon in the Serbian army in the war with Bulgaria he had especial opportunity for work in his profession. For some time he has been located in Minneapolis where he has already established an excellent practice.

Obermeyer's 25c Grab Sale will start today.

Miss Margaret Lynch has gone to Beardstown for a visit with Mayor and W. M. Harris.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AT DINNER PARTY

Sunday evening Miss Mabel Jordan gave a three course dinner to a number of friends, the event taking place at the pleasant home of the hostess, 326 West North street.

While the guests were seated at the table the engagement and wedding of two of their number, Miss Lulu Claussen and Miss Merle Bedford, both of Joy Prairie neighborhood, was announced. The announcement was a great surprise to some of the guests but all hastened to tender their sincere congratulations to the young people soon to begin the journey of life together. Naturally they were the recipients of hearty congratulations.

\$6 diamond lavalliere now \$2.85 at Edward D. Heinl's jewelry cleanup sale. Read ad page 10.

MRS. READ TO LEAVE FOR CONCERT TOUR

Mrs. Helen Brown Read expects to leave Saturday for Chicago. She will attend grand opera there for two days and then leave for Winfield, Kans., where she opens a concert tour which will last until April. The tour will take Mrs. Read thru Oklahoma and Texas and most of the southern states.

Read about Edward D. Heinl's special jewelry cleanup sale, page 10. \$2.25 gold filled lavalliere now 85c.

Holiday Week Specials

Large size (126) Oranges, 50c per peck.
Medium size (176) Oranges, 30c per dozen.
Extra fancy Cranberries and White Grapes.

Christmas Candies, per pound, 15c.
Philberts, Pecans, Almonds and English Walnuts, 20 and 25c pound.

Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.
Sweet Potatoes—Per can, 15c; 12 cans, \$1.65.
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.

Seeded Raisins (15 oz. pkt.) 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts., 25c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.
Club House Sweet Wrinkle Beans—3 cans, 36c; 12 cans, \$1.35.

A good Kansas Flour, \$2.35 per 49 lbs.; \$1.25 per 24 lbs.
Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

Lye Hominy—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

One Week Only—A good match, 40c per dozen boxes.
Solid Pack Tomatoes—Per can, 10c; 12 cans, \$1.15.

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West State Street

MORE SIDEWALK ORDINANCES READ

Council Plans to Get More Streets Out of Mud—Old Pump at South Side Plant in Bad Condition.

The weekly session of the city council was held Tuesday morning instead of Monday this week and was given over very largely to action on side walk ordinances. Ordinances were given the first reading for concrete walks on East Independence avenue, Howe street, South Fayette street, West College avenue, East College avenue, Myrtle street, South Kosciusko street and Bissell street.

Discuss Paving Track Plans
Supt. Gray of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company was present at the request of the council to discuss the matter of specifications for the work to be done under the street railway tracks on streets to be paved. This will apply to East State, West State and portions of Mound avenue. Mr. Gray frankly stated that he is not informed about the type of construction that would be most satisfactory to the company but would be in Peoria at the company offices within two or three days and would then be in position to give the desired information. He said he did know that the company wanted to work with the city in the improvement and to carry out the best plan for the interest of all parties. The ordinances already passed provide that the company shall pave for 18 inches on each side of the rails while the stipulation signed by the company and the petitioners in the Jacksonville rate case provide for 12 inches on each side of the rails. Mr. Gray and members of the council were both of the opinion that this difference could be adjusted satisfactorily.

The reports from departments were quite formal. Mr. Cox referred to some sewer and street work which had been done and said that in an effort to relieve the sewer running into the brook that he found the latter was taxed to its capacity. He said this was a condition which would have to be overcome in event of an effort to take care of sewage from south Jacksonville.

Steam Pump in Bad Way
Mr. Vasconcellos reported that the Smith-Vaile pump at the South side station was again in bad condition and that it continued pumping is done there that there would have to be new machinery.

Mayor Rodgers said that some arrangement must certainly be made for pumping with electricity at the south side station. This plan would materially reduce the operation cost of the water department.

Mr. Vasconcellos said that several men from the department were busy Sunday and a greater part of Monday taking fish from the basin at the pumping station and returning them to Morgan lake. A screen has since been fixed at the lake where the water flows into the pipe carrying it to the water station in an effort to keep the fish in the lake. The council adjourned after the discussion of several matters of minor interest.

\$345.00 IS THE PRICE
of a Ford Runabout F. O. B. Detroit. Add \$12.85 freight and you have the price delivered to you, provided you place your order now. If you wait they may be higher. Furthermore the Ford Motor Co. positively will not ship any more cars without a signed order from the buyer.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

NEEDY WELL REMEMBERED

There was possibly not as much organized effort for Christmas giving this year as in some former times but it is believed that no worthy family went without Christmas good things Monday. Many of the churches sent special representatives to see families they thought were needy and the fund which was given to Commissioner Martin and Chief of Police Davis was expended for numerous baskets which were distributed to needy families. Altogether the poor people of the city were generously remembered.

TO INCREASE OUR DECEMBER BUSINESS, WE OFFER IN EVERY DEPARTMENT REMARKABLE VALUES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

J. HERMAN.

CAPT. F. C. TAYLOR ILL
Capt. Frank C. Taylor, veteran newspaper man is confined to his home 852 East State street by an attack of acute indigestion. Capt. Taylor was taken ill Saturday with a severe cold. Later acute indigestion developed and Capt. Taylor has been a sick man for the past two days. Word Tuesday evening was to the effect that his condition showed improvement.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work visiting brethren welcome.

J. R. Phillips, Sec'y.

John Nunns, W. M.

HERE FROM DAKOTA
J. H. Colton, who is superintendent of schools in New Rockford, N. D., is now visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Colton of Woodson. On his homeward trip this time Mr. Colton suffered the inconveniences of travel which have become common during this holiday time, as the train in which he reached Chicago from Minneapolis was 13 hours late.

SERVES NOTICE ON FUEL DEALERS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Notice that unless immediate steps are taken to abate the local coal shortage he again would take matters in his own hands was served on Des Moines fuel dealers tonight by Mayor John MacVicar. Last week the mayor seized a car of coal with the announced intention of distributing it to the poor and relinquished it only when the dealers promised to no coal from Des Moines until all of the destitute persons here had been cared for.

A delegation of citizens called at the city hall today however, and informed the mayor that several dealers had refused to supply the poor thru the Associated Charities as had been promised and asserted that the situation was more serious than ever before.

Buy one of those ladies' Elgin jeweled watches at \$8.15, a \$15 value, at Edward D. Heinl's after Christmas cleanup jewelry sale. Read the ad page 10.

CITY AND COUNTY

William Kircher of Arenzville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Herbert Smith is here from Ohio for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Constance B. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alves spent Christmas with relatives in Decatur. Felix Farrell, Jr., has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with William McLaughlin.

Miss Clara W. Brown has gone to Chicago for a month's visit with friends.

Fred Carriel, who is now traveling out of Kansas City for a concrete construction firm, is in Jacksonville for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Beardstown, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson on West College avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Duer and daughter, Miss Anna Duer, of Davenport, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson at their home near Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCune, sons John and James of Iaiva, came for a Christmas visit with George W. Moore and Miss Eleanor Moore at their home on West State street. Mr. McCune returned to Iaiva yesterday and the other members of the family will go today.

A few days ago Mallory Brothers inserted a few lines in the Journal to announce the fact that they had two ladies solitaire diamonds, of exceptional choice value for sale. Yesterday, a lady, a prominent resident of Carrollton made the trip to this city and purchased the larger of the two stones. It pays to advertise.

NO PRIMARY FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Thus far Governor Dunne has not announced the date for holding an election to choose a successor to the late Judge Creighton. It is understood that a primary will not be necessary in this case and that nominations will be made by party convention. Seven years ago when judges were to be named in this district a primary election was held but subsequently the supreme court declared that the primary law did not apply to the election of supreme or circuit court judges. A very large saving will thus be effected for the public and the aspirants for the office will be saved a large amount of work and worry.

Grab Sale 25c at Armstrong's drug store, S. W. corner square today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT FAMILY PARTY

Members of the family of Mrs. N. S. Stringam of Chestnut street spent a delightful day there Christmas. There were children and grandchildren who gathered for the festivities and the excellent dinner served was but one of the attractions. Before the company separated announcement was made of the engagement of Ralph Stringam to Miss Margaret Tivnen of this city. It is understood that their wedding will take place in the spring.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stringam, daughter Helen and son Bayne of Beardstown, and W. H. True of Peoria.

WON TYPIST HONORS

In a recent contest at Brown's Business college wherein a minimum of 25 words per minute with an allowance of not more than five errors were permitted, six students won honors. They are Mary Leib, Thessell Webster, Florence Biggs, Recie Oliver, Lucy Coulter and May Edwards. They made a very favorable showing in these tests for speed and accuracy on the typewriter. Miss Lydia Thomas, a student at the school, has been awarded a certificate for membership in the Order of Artistic Typists.

SHAW STILL AT LARGE

McKinley Shaw, charged with the shooting of Howard Johnson in a quarrel early Sunday morning, is still at large. Authorities in surrounding towns have been notified but thus far there has been no clew to the fugitive's whereabouts. Johnson's condition was not greatly changed yesterday, and while he is seriously wounded, it is believed he will recover.

NOTICE

Judge Frank W. Burton will be here to hold court Tuesday, Jan. 9th. All attorneys who have cases, which may be heard without jury at this time are requested to meet the clerk this morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of setting the docket.

C. W. BOSTON.

YOUR after Christmas thoughts may be a reminder of some forgotten gift.

Holiday week, twixt now and New Years, is ample time to remember the ones forgotten.

This Store has many remembrances that a visit here will suggest as appropriate.

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

**Great After Christmas
CLEARANCE**

and

Pre-Inventory Sales

—greatly increasing the purchasing power of Christmas gift money. Included are all gift novelties, broken assortments of fresh merchandise which we bought especially for gift shoppers, and some of which have become soiled or marred from handling.

**10 to 25 Per Cent
Reductions**

—will prevail throughout the store. Your opportunity to anticipate your future gift and other needs at attractive savings.

**The Best Goods for
the Price,
No Matter What
the Price.**

**Sleymans Collection of
Oriental Rugs
Will Be On Display a
Few Days Longer.**

Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow

"The Best Place To Trade After All"

Mallory Bros

**Buy Everything
Sell Everything
Have Everything**

125 South Main Street,
Both Phones 418.

**FAMILY REUNION HELD
AT J. F. BERRY HOME**

Relatives Gathered There Tuesday
for Christmas Dinner and Im-
promptu Program.

A delightful family gathering
took place at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Berry on West College
avenue Tuesday, the affair being es-
pecially in honor of the family of
Mrs. Berry whose maiden name was
Murry. The guests began to assem-
ble during the morning and by noon
all had well organized appetites for
the delicious and bountiful turkey
dinner which had been prepared with
rare skill by the capable hostess and
her assistants. All much enjoyed this
feature of the occasion and pro-
nounced the dinner perfect.

After dinner Santa Claus himself
appeared and distributed presents to
all, both old and young as well as
middle aged and much amusement
was created by this feature of the
day.

Following this came a program,
which was impromptu yet most ably
rendered, each one taking part doing
the task assigned in a fine manner.
It was as follows:

Singing, "Coronation," by the com-
pany.

Scripture reading, M. M. Crum,
Prayer, Albert Crum.

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Orville
Crum and Miss Annabel Crum.

Reading, A Christmas Prayer, Mrs.
J. F. Berry.

Vocal solo, Billy Dunlap.

Recitation, E. G. Martin.

Recitation, Helen Frances Crum.

Song, Russell Dunlap.

Speech, Murry Martin.

Song by Mrs. Henry Johnson and
four daughters.

Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Dunlap.

Recitation, Keith Crum.

Recitation, "All Well that Ends
Well," Miss Annabel Crum.

The entire day was most happily
spent by all present and they departed
with many good wishes for their
hospitality entertainers.

The guests were Mrs. Henry John-
son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFillan,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liter of Jack-
sonville; M. M. Crum and wife and
daughter Annabel, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunlap,
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crum, Mr. and
Mrs. Talmaide Crum and daughter
Helen Frances of Literberry; Albert
and Miss Elizabeth Martin, north of
the city; Mrs. J. W. Crum and son,
Keith of Girard.

Obermeyer's 25c Grab Sale
will start today.

**FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR CHARLES MORGAN**

Were Held at Home Yesterday in
Winchester — Holiday Visitors
Come and Go.

Chemists Found Arsenic

Two days before Mary Vrzal died
her mother visited Billik and obtained
from him some "medicine" for Mary.
The girl died in Billik's arms in the
home. The ailment that killed her was the same
that killed her father, "stomach trouble." When her remains were
disinterred and chemists made an
examination of the contents of her
stomach, they found it contained
two grains of arsenic. Two grains are
sufficient to kill the ordinary hu-
man being.

Mary's life was insured for \$800.
The funeral expenses came out of
this, and Billik got the rest from
Mrs. Vrzal.

Within the year following Mary's
death, at intervals of a few months,
came the deaths of other members of
the Vrzal family, all from "stomach
trouble." Each of the alleged
victims was insured and in each in-
stance Billik is said to have obtained
the most of the money. Finally
came the death of Mrs. Vrzal, who
passed away with only Billik in at-
tendance. She died by poison,
whether self-administered or not
was never definitely settled. One of
the last acts before the woman's
death was the persuasion of her by
Billik to sell her home and give him
the money.

Reprieved Five Times

Despite what appeared to be over-
whelming evidence of his guilt
there were many persons who have
always held the opinion that Billik
was a victim of circumstances.
While admitting that he was a cheap
sham, playing sordidly upon the igno-
rance and superstition of his vic-
tims for his own gains, they are of
the belief that he was entirely inno-
cent of taking human life. Most
prominent of those believing in Billik's
innocence and now working for his
release from prison is Father P. J. O'Callaghan, now at-
tached to the Catholic University at
Washington, who was a parish
priest in Chicago in 1907 and
whose duties had brought him into
touch with the principles in the Billik
case.

It was through Father O'Callaghan's
influence that Billik received
five reprieves after his sentence to
death. On one occasion the convicted
man was saved after he had actu-
ally begun the march to the gallows.
On another memorable oc-
casion the death sentence was
stayed when Billik's little daughter
threw herself at the feet of Governor
Deneen.

Repriced Five Times

The Franklin Independents basket-
ball five opened the season at
Franklin Monday night by defeating the
strong Carlinville five by a score of
22 to 9. The game was fast and one of the best ever played
on a Franklin floor. The game was
witnessed by one of the largest
crowds ever attending a basketball
game in Franklin. The score:

	FG.	FT.	Ttl.
Beupur rf	5	0	10
Teaney lf	3	2	8
Stewart c	0	0	0
Hart lg	0	0	0
Graves lg	1	0	2
Burnett rg	1	0	2
Totals...	10	2	22
Carlinville	FG.	FT.	Ttl.
Hobson rf	1	2	4
Denby lf	0	0	0
Hall c	0	1	1
Pursley lg	0	0	0
Eldred rg	2	0	4
Totals...	3	3	9

Referee, Ryan; time keeper,
Woods; score keeper, Gray.

Franklin has a game booked with
the Girard team for Thursday night
and will play the Virginia five Friday
night. Both games will be
played on the Franklin floor.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of
D. H. Fletcher

**CLAIMS PRISONER
IN JOLIET INNOCENT**

Case of Herman Billik Is to Be
Threshed Out Again—Friends of
Man Convicted of Murder Call
Him Victim of Circumstances.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Is Herman
Billik innocent of the murders
which once brought him within the
shadows of the gallows and for
which he is now serving a life sentence
in the State Prison at Joliet? This
is the question that is to be
threshed out here next Saturday,
when the case that a decade ago
was a subject of country-wide dis-
cussion is to be re-opened on a petition
for the pardon of the prisoner.

Billik was a Bohemian magician
and fortune teller. At his trial he
was branded as a multi-murderer
whose crimes placed him in a class
with Johann Hoch, who was hanged
for the murder of several of his
wives, and H. H. Holmes, whose
trail of crime made the world shud-
der in the early nineties. All three
were alleged to have put their
victims out of the way by the poison
route in order that they might obtain
the few hundreds of dollars or
property which their victims pos-
sessed. Of the three, however,
there was none who was alleged to
have played his part in so spectacular
a setting as the Bohemian magi-
cian.

Committed Many Crimes
Two of Billik's wives had died
under circumstances that had
aroused the suspicion of the auth-
orities. But the immediate crime for
which he was convicted and sen-
tenced to death was the murder of
Mary Vrzal, the 22-year-old daughter
of Martin and Rose Vrzal, mem-
bers of the Chicago Bohemian col-
ony. He was charged also with the
murder of Martin Vrzal, the
father; of Thibe, aged 18; Rose,
aged 14, and Elta, aged 12. The
five crimes were alleged to have been
committed by Billik within a
period of one year and nine months,
and in that time, according to his
own admissions, he had maimed the
family, through the medium of Mrs.
Vrzal, of \$4,000 in property and life
insurance carried by his alleged vic-
tims.

Mary Vrzal made the acquaintance
of Billik in the latter's capac-
ity of fortune-teller and magician.
Vrzal desired to destroy the busi-
ness of a rival milk dealer and he
consulted Billik in the matter. The
two families soon became intimate
friends. Before long the studied
blandishments of Billik worked a
fascination for him in the entire
Vrzal family. Mrs. Billik is said
to have been completely under the
control of his hypnotic personality.
When Martin Vrzal died his wife
collected \$2,990 in insurance and
gave most of it to Billik.

Chemists Found Arsenic

Two days before Mary Vrzal died
her mother visited Billik and obtained
from him some "medicine" for Mary.
The girl died in Billik's arms in the
home. The ailment that killed her was the same
that killed her father, "stomach trouble." When her remains were
disinterred and chemists made an
examination of the contents of her
stomach, they found it contained
two grains of arsenic. Two grains are
sufficient to kill the ordinary hu-
man being.

Mary's life was insured for \$800.
The funeral expenses came out of
this, and Billik got the rest from
Mrs. Vrzal.

Within the year following Mary's
death, at intervals of a few months,
came the deaths of other members of
the Vrzal family, all from "stomach
trouble." Each of the alleged
victims was insured and in each in-
stance Billik is said to have obtained
the most of the money. Finally
came the death of Mrs. Vrzal, who
passed away with only Billik in at-
tendance. She died by poison,
whether self-administered or not
was never definitely settled. One of
the last acts before the woman's
death was the persuasion of her by
Billik to sell her home and give him
the money.

Reprieved Five Times

Despite what appeared to be over-
whelming evidence of his guilt
there were many persons who have
always held the opinion that Billik
was a victim of circumstances.
While admitting that he was a cheap
sham, playing sordidly upon the igno-
rance and superstition of his vic-
tims for his own gains, they are of
the belief that he was entirely inno-
cent of taking human life. Most
prominent of those believing in Billik's
innocence and now working for his
release from prison is Father P. J. O'Callaghan, now at-
tached to the Catholic University at
Washington, who was a parish
priest in Chicago in 1907 and
whose duties had brought him into
touch with the principles in the Billik
case.

It was through Father O'Callaghan's
influence that Billik received
five reprieves after his sentence to
death. On one occasion the convicted
man was saved after he had actu-
ally begun the march to the gallows.
On another memorable oc-
casion the death sentence was
stayed when Billik's little daughter
threw herself at the feet of Governor
Deneen.

Repriced Five Times

The Franklin Independents basket-
ball five opened the season at
Franklin Monday night by defeating the
strong Carlinville five by a score of
22 to 9. The game was fast and one of the best ever played
on a Franklin floor. The game was
witnessed by one of the largest
crowds ever attending a basketball
game in Franklin. The score:

	FG.	FT.	Ttl.
Beupur rf	5	0	10
Teaney lf	3	2	8
Stewart c	0	0	0
Hart lg	0	0	0
Graves lg	1	0	2
Burnett rg	1	0	2
Totals...	10	2	22
Carlinville	FG.	FT.	Ttl.
Hobson rf	1	2	4
Denby lf	0	0	0
Hall c	0	1	1
Pursley lg	0	0	0
Eldred rg	2	0	4
Totals...	3	3	9

Referee, Ryan; time keeper,
Woods; score keeper, Gray.

Franklin has a game booked with
the Girard team for Thursday night
and will play the Virginia five Friday
night. Both games will be
played on the Franklin floor.

**EXPRESSES VIEWS
ABOUT MEXICO**

J. G. Strawn Says Soldiers Along
Border See Need for Policy of
Firmness.

James G. Strawn, of the firm of
Strawn and Spink, insurance agents,
has returned from a business trip to
California during which he visited
Sacramento and Los Angeles. He
was much pleased with the mild
weather, the fruits and the flowers
but still glad to be at home again.
He went out by Denver, the Royal
Gorge, Salt Lake City and Ogden
and returned by the Southern Pacific
thru El Paso, Texas. He fell into
conversation with a great many
of the soldiers stationed along the
border and talked with them a great
deal. Practically one and all declared
that the only way tranquility can
ever come to Mexico will be its
subjugation by the United States.
Anybody with a tin horn, a horse
and pair of lungs can get up a revolution
and it is lots easier for a hundred
scoundrels to loot a town than to work
for an honest living and there seems
to be no power at present capable of
repressing them.

Our soldiers down there don't
think it would take a very large
army to subdue them. An officer
told Mr. Strawn that one day six
soldiers were out hunting when they
were attacked by twenty Mexicans
who fired on them without effect.
The soldiers returned the fire and
got seventeen of the Greasers only
three escaping. A firm show of
power would work wonders down
there in the estimation of the sol-
diers and while it seems at present

out of the question only trouble ap-
pears in sight for the unhappy country
till a strong power takes things
in hand and whips the marauders
into subjection.

Henry Suter of the vicinity of New
Berlin was a city caller yesterday.

A WRECK ON THE WABASH

Monday morning as a freight was
going west a car of coal jumped the
track west of Markham and ran
along the ties and over the bridge
while the train crew but the fast
mail had to be detoured by Concord
while the bridge and track were be-
ing repaired. The later trains went
thru as usual.

finally dragged two other cars off
but they were not materially dam-
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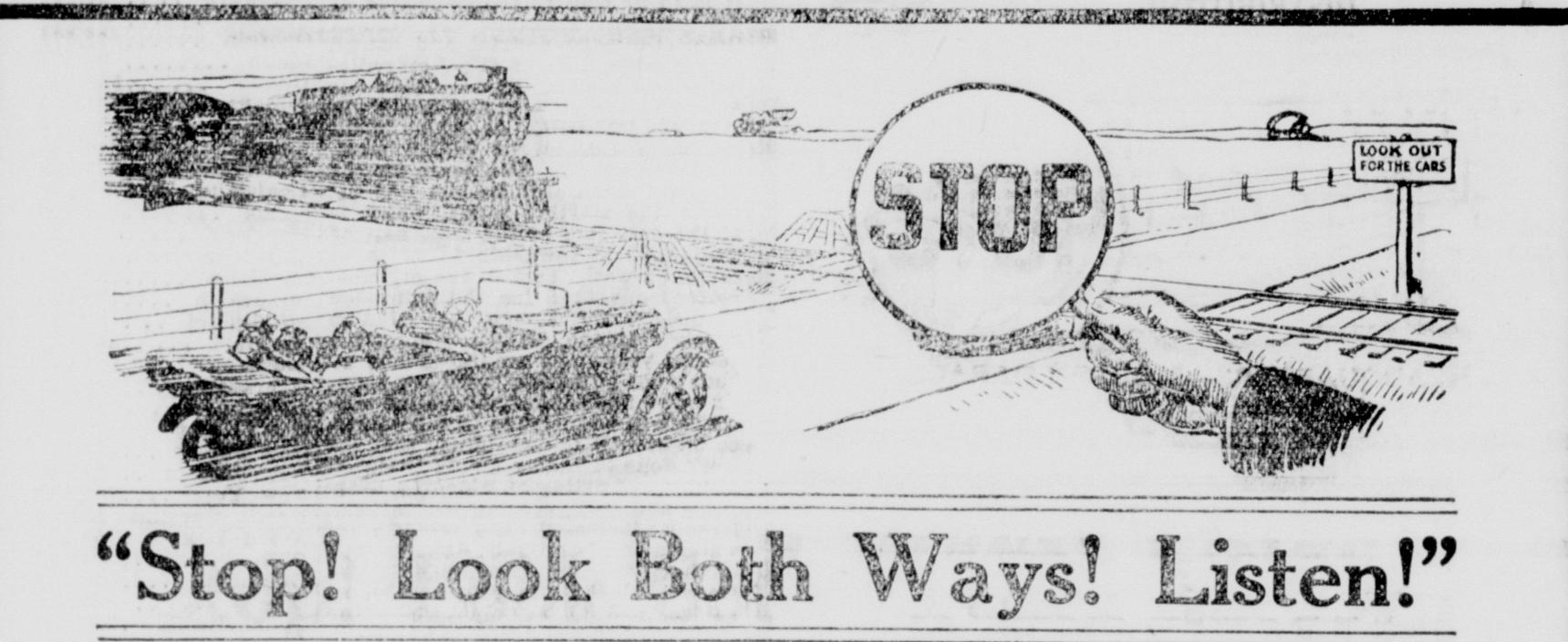
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James Rice who has been working in an automobile factory in Flint, Michigan, arrived home Sunday for a week's visit.

Miss Alta Gaddis of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaddis.

Mrs. George Wackerle and daughter Marjorie are enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Fred and Edna Hall of Jacksonville spent Sunday here returning in the evening accompanied by their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cody and two children of Jacksonville ate Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cody.

The home of Charles Summers is quarantined owing to scarlet fever their little son having the disease.

Miss Lena Pfanninger of Milton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson in Versailles Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Floyd and son George were Versailles visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna Bellville spent the holidays at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bennett visited Monday with the latter's parents in Jacksonville.

Miss Allene Baur of Peoria spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn of Jacksonville were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loosman and daughter Greta were Versailles visitors Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenburg.

James McGinnis is spending the week with his sisters at Lincoln and Springfield.

Mrs. Ellen James who has been in Champaign for some time, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Harwood of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis and two children Veda and Zera are the guests of Mrs. Hollis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiners ate Christmas dinner with the latter's parents in Beardstown.

Paul Bowling who has had employment in Flint, Mich., returned home Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling.

In honor of their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt entertained at their home Saturday evening, Howard Rhodes and Miss Elma Simmons of Mt. Sterling, Miss. Josephine Taylor, Chapin, Harold Rice, Delos James, Frank Skinner, Esther James and Freda Unland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmidt and daughter Madeline spent Christmas day with relatives in Mt. Sterling. Howard Rhodes returned to Mt. Sterling.

Sterling Sunday morning after a short stay here.

Misses Bernice Skinner and Frances James were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Miss Emma Floyd had the misfortune to break the large bone in her left arm, the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Kopsemeyer who is attending high school in Jacksonville returned home Saturday for the holidays.

The Freeman sisters, Nettie, Nellie and Edith of Jacksonville are home for the holidays.

C. E. Hessey and wife of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kappa Sunday and Monday.

Edward Saegesser of Bushton, Kans., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. her left arm the past week.

Miss Pauline Dawson of St. Louis came up last week to spend Christmas with friends in Litterberry.

The obliging Santa, made previous visits to our town last week, having discerned our largest chimney and deposited packages on our center table, from Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mrs. Warren Daniels, and Mrs. J. A. Litter, for which we say, thank you good friend.

On Saturday night, there was held at the Christian church, an oyster supper and a play was given, while a large Christmas tree in all her glory, was robed and dismantled to please the audience.

At the Baptist church on Monday night, a play was given by the Senior class, and the children gave a each grown-up was to furnish a present for a grown-up. A limit was placed on the cost of the presents and a line of fifty cents was to be assessed against the one who "exceeded the speed limit." No fine was assessed. The Christmas tree was well lighted with small electric lights. After the program the children hung up their stockings by the fire-place and Santa again remembered them with simple and inexpensive presents.

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Among the plans agreed upon was one whereby each person had certain tasks assigned to him or her and was held responsible for the performance, of that duty. It is currently reported that the men had to wash and dry the dishes after each meal and that they did their work so well that they seldom had to re-wash a dish.

A group picture was taken Christmas morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pidgeon and children, Misses Jessie and Edna Willard and Charles Willard, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willard and children of Peoria; Mrs. J. C. Willard of Manton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trent and children of Tice.

Favorable reports have come from Dr. Day's hospital, that Mrs. Berry, wife of Dr. Berry of Litterberry, is getting along fine and will be able to come home in a couple of weeks from now.

Miss Georgia Litter is feeling proud over the arrival of a souvenir from Kentucky, consisting of a piece of her grandmother's wedding dress. This is a piece of brocaded silk of a very fine pattern and is one hundred and fifteen years old.

J. O. Pierce of Springfield, Ill., has come among us and will farm his mother's land northeast of town. Mr. Pierce is a bachelor and we presume he will want a house-keeper, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Henderson who sold their stock and other goods last week, will soon move to their new home at LaMar, southeast Missouri.

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SHOOTS SELF AFTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 26.—After taking part in a Christmas family celebration at the home of his parents yesterday, Carl E. Thornwood, 21 years old, went to his room and shot himself, dying two hours later. He left no explanation.

CREMATE BODY OF GEORGE OWEN

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 26.—A blizzard is headed this way from the northwest, according to despatches from various points. Winner, S. D., and Long Pine, Neb., report heavy snowfalls with the mercury registering ten degrees below zero at the latter place.

LITERBERRY

Mrs. Ella Metcalf of Hale Missouri, is making a visit at "Orchard Place" with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter.

Miss Pauline Dawson of St. Louis came up last week to spend Christmas with friends in Litterberry.

The obliging Santa, made previous visits to our town last week, having discerned our largest chimney and deposited packages on our center table, from Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mrs. Warren Daniels, and Mrs. J. A. Litter, for which we say, thank you good friend.

On Saturday night, there was held at the Christian church, an oyster supper and a play was given, while a large Christmas tree in all her glory, was robed and dismantled to please the audience.

At the Baptist church on Monday night, a play was given by the Senior class, and the children gave a each grown-up was to furnish a present for a grown-up. A limit was placed on the cost of the presents and a line of fifty cents was to be assessed against the one who "exceeded the speed limit." No fine was assessed. The Christmas tree was well lighted with small electric lights. After the program the children hung up their stockings by the fire-place and Santa again remembered them with simple and inexpensive presents.

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Favorable reports have come from Dr. Day's hospital, that Mrs. Berry, wife of Dr. Berry of Litterberry, is getting along fine and will be able to come home in a couple of weeks from now.

Miss Georgia Litter is feeling proud over the arrival of a souvenir from Kentucky, consisting of a piece of her grandmother's wedding dress. This is a piece of brocaded silk of a very fine pattern and is one hundred and fifteen years old.

J. O. Pierce of Springfield, Ill., has come among us and will farm his mother's land northeast of town. Mr. Pierce is a bachelor and we presume he will want a house-keeper, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Henderson who sold their stock and other goods last week, will soon move to their new home at LaMar, southeast Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiners ate Christmas dinner with the latter's parents in Beardstown.

Paul Bowling who has had employment in Flint, Mich., returned home Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling.

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NAMES BRANFIELD AN UMPIRE

New York, Dec. 26.—William E. (Kitty) Branfield, former Pittsburgh and Philadelphia National League player, has been appointed umpire by President Tener of the National League. He was announced late today.

Mr. Anderson who is conducting the federal inquiry into the high cost of food and other necessities, asks the co-operation of railroads in reporting to him all unnecessary detentions of freight cars. He sent letters to the effect today to the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany railroads.

BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 26.—After creation of the body here today of George Owen, his ashes were scattered over Lake Michigan as he had requested. Mrs. Harrietta Owen and one son, Edwin K. Owen of Chicago, survived.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT THOMSON HOME

County Judge and Wife Entertain Relatives at House Party

Judge and Mrs. William E. Thomson entertained a number of guests at a combination Christmas house-warming and family reunion. The first guests began to arrive last Friday and the last to leave will go today.

A Christmas program was rendered Sunday evening by members of the family together with Master Maurice Reid of Greenwood Avenue.

Charles Willard of Chicago played Santa Claus and delivered presents to all those present.

A program of plans had previously been agreed upon. Each mother was to bring some simple present for each of her children and one extra; each grown-up was to furnish a present for a grown-up. A limit was placed on the cost of the presents and a line of fifty cents was to be assessed against the one who "exceeded the speed limit." No fine was assessed. The Christmas tree was well lighted with small electric lights. After the program the children hung up their stockings by the fire-place and Santa again remembered them with simple and inexpensive presents.

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WILLIE SMITH DIES

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Willie Smith, golf professional at the Mexican country club and formerly national open golf champion of America died here today. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

TO OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR NAVAL TRAINING

County Department Completes Plans

—Contemplates Use of Reserve Battleships and Establishment of Coast Training Camps.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An opportunity for 10,000 civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under navy department plans completed today, contemplating the use of twelve reserve battleships for a summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, New Port and probably Pensacola and the organization of motor boat squadrons made up of owners of private motor craft.

A tentative schedule drawn up by the department provides for the opening of the camps and the start of the cruise on July 2, the training course in each instance to extend until August 4. Mobilization of motor boat